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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2827**

**S/N 09/808,750**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2009, please consider the enclosed remarks.